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TAGS: EINV, EAGR, BL

SUBJ: CHARLES STOKES OPIC INSURANCE APPLICATION

REF: A. STATE 162800 B. STATE 238393 C. LA PAZ 7065

1. AS REQUESTED REFTEL (A), EMBASSY HAS SENT VIA AIRGRAM COPY OF BOLIVIAN DRAFT AGRARIAN REFORM LAW. WE UNDERSTAND, HOWEVER, THAT MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE IS COMPLETELY REVISING DRAFT AND EXPECTS TO FINISH NEW VERSION IN NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS.

2. EMBASSY IS ALSO REVIEWING QUESTIONS RAISED REFTEL (A) RE OPIC INSURANCE APPLICATION OF CHARLES STOKES. STOKES TOLD ECONOFF IN SEPTEMBER (PRIOR TO SAN JUAN COMMERCIAL CONFERENCE) THAT HE PLANS GO AHEAD WITH INVESTMENT ON 2,543 HECTARES WITHOUT OPIC INSURANCE BUT WOULD NOT INVEST ON ADDITIONAL 7,500 HECTARES OFFERED BY GOB WITHOUT OPIC COVERAGE. STOKES SAID ANOTHER TEXAS RANCH OWNER, JOHN LAMAR, HAS ALSO APPLIED FOR OPIC INSURANCE ON A PARCEL NEXT TO STOKES' BENI CONCESSION. ALTHOUGH STOKES WAS INITIALLY UPSET AT THE DELAY IN OBTAINING A FINAL OPIC DECISION, HE AGREED WITH THE NEED FOR A CAREFUL REVIEW OF HIS APPLICATION.

3. IN VIEW OF PLANNED TDY VISIT BY OPIC OFFICIAL TO LA PAZ (SEE REFTELS (B) AND (C) AND RETURN OF AMBASSADOR STEDMAN IN LATE OCTOBER, EMBASSY BELIEVES IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO DISCUSS STOKES CASE WITH MS COUNTS. IF DEPARTMENT CONCURS, REQUEST IT SUGGEST TO OPIC THAT FURTHER ACTION ON STOKES CASE BE DEFERRED

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PENDING MS COUNTS' VISIT.

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